

POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 1995-1999 ^{1/}

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Eggs						
Eggs Produced	millions	916	888	806	860	845
Price Per Dozen ^{2/}	cents	89.3	96.7	95.1	93.3	88.5
Value of Production	thous. dols.	68,166	71,558	63,876	66,865	62,319
Commercial Broilers ^{3/}						
Number Raised	thous. head	260,100	259,100	259,400	263,300	268,700
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	1,196,500	1,243,700	1,219,200	1,263,800	1,316,600
Price Per Pound ^{4/}	cents	33.5	37.5	36.5	38.5	36.0
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	400,828	466,388	445,008	486,563	473,976
Turkeys						
Number Raised ^{6/}	thous. head	24,500	26,500	26,000	26,000	24,000
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	4460,600	514,100	504,400	533,000	525,600
Price Per Pound ^{7/}	cents	45.0	43.0	39.0	39.0	42.0
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	202,270	221,063	196,716	207,870	220,752
Chickens ^{8/}						
Number Sold	thous. head	3,177	2,620	3,210	2,867	3,182
Pounds Sold	thous. lbs.	16,203	15,458	14,766	17,775	19,728
Price Per Pound	tents	10.3	11.1	11.0	7.0	8.0
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	1,669	1,716	1,624	1,244	1,578

^{1/} Annual estimates cover the period from Dec.1 the previous year through Nov. 30.

^{2/} Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs

^{3/} Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds.

^{4/} Price per pound—Livewieght equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas; RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage)= Livewieght equivalent price.

^{5/} Includes home consumption.

^{6/} Based on turkeys placed Sept. 1, previous year through August 31 current year. Excludes young turkeys lost.

^{7/} Prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

^{8/} Estimates cover the 12 month period from Dec. 1 the previous year through Nov. 30 and excludes broilers.

EGG PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, 1995-1999

	Dec. - Feb. ^{1/}	Mar. - May	Jun. - Aug.	Sep. - Nov.	Total
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	
<i>-Millions-</i>					
1995	226	231	231	228	916
1996	224	216	240	208	888
1997	201	204	193	208	806
1998	207	219	219	215	860
1999	202	210	223	210	845

^{1/} December previous year.